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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF REVISED CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING OF ADVERSE EFFECT FOR THE 100-K AREA PUMP AND TREAT WELL REALIGNMENT (199-K-115A, 199-K-131, 199-K-149, 199-K-151, 199-K-159, 199-K-160, 199-K-193, AND 199-N-189) INSIDE THE TCP IN THE 100-K AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC# 2015-100-014)

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced revised CRR for your review and comment. An Amended Area of Potential Effect (APE) was transmitted to your office and Tribes on January 20, 2016 and representatives of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation provided comments on the amended APE. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in the report.

The project includes expansion of the well alignment to optimize the remediation in the KX Pump and Treat system in the 100-K Area. The APE is within the Mooli Mooli Traditional Cultural Property (45BN1424). One historic-era isolated find was recorded in the APE (HI-2016-063) and is recommended not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

RL has reached an 'adverse effect' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the report, draft Memorandum of Agreement and a written response regarding RL's finding by May 30, 2016. We also ask for your signature on the determination of eligibility form and assignment of a Smithsonian number for the isolated find (HI-2016-063).

The referenced report and finding are based on the information available at the time of this letter. This correspondence is also being provided to area Tribes. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or mona.wright@rl.doe.gov.

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